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GREAT BUDDHA'S ASHES MAY BE RECOVERED

Buddhist World's Gaze Set on Three Bits of Bone—Part of the Light of Asia Discovered in Ruins of One of Wonders of India.

London, Sept. 16.—The Indian newspapers arriving by this week's mail bring interesting particulars of an important discovery by Dr. Spooner, of the Indian Archaeological Department. While conducting excavations work on the site of the Emperor Kanishka's great pagoda near Peshawar, Dr. Spooner uncovered a bronze casket containing what is believed to be a portion of the ashes of Gautama, the Buddha.

The site of the excavations comprises two mounds in the fields a half mile from Peshawar. Some years ago the French archaeological department identified it as the spot on which stood the vast monastery and pagoda described by Songyun an Hsiao Tsang, famous Chinese traveler of the sixth and seventh centuries.

The pagoda was built by Kanishka, one of the greatest of the Buddhist emperors of northern India, a contemporary, it is believed, of Hadrian and Marcus Aurelius. It was regarded as one of the wonders of the world. The superstructure of carved wood rose in thirteen stories to a height of at least 400 feet, and was surmounted by a mighty iron spire. The monastery of its side was of great extent and magnificence.

Great Pagoda Destroyed by Fire. In the days of its glory the great pagoda had been destroyed by fire three times and was often rebuilt. When the Mohammedan rulers of Mahmud of Ghazni swept down like a cloud on the Punjab the pagoda and the monastery were blown out along with the other monuments of the submerged civilization. But the testimony of the early Chinese pilgrims whose words remain leaves no doubt as to its size and the special reason of its sanctity. Tradition points strongly to the belief that part of the ashes of Buddha were brought to this place.

Some months ago Mr. Spooner attacked two mounds. The larger has as yet yielded only fragments of masonry on a huge scale. The fragments of the smaller has revealed the remains of an immense pagoda, measuring 100 feet square, and surrounded by a wall of masonry and hundreds of square earthen pillars, and a Babylonian in dimensions. These are covered with blue vitreous glaze and bear individual letters in the Kharoshthi script, but so broken up that nothing has yet been made out.

Digging farther Dr. Spooner unearthed a stone burial chamber, which was recognized as the home of the relic in honor of which the pagoda was originally built. The roof had fallen in and one block of masonry had partly crashed a small bronze casket in the corner. The casket was seven inches high by five across and green with the corrosion of centuries.

Figures of Deities Carved. When the bronze was cleaned there emerged figures of delicate carving, with Kharoshthi inscriptions in the indented curves between. The top is carved, and carried in the form of the lotus, in the midst of which are figures of the seated Buddha and the warshipping Bodhisattvas. Around are carved gosses chasing each other in flight.

Below the lid are a number of bronze figures, chief among which is a standing figure, in princely guise, judged to resemble the image on the coins of the Emperor Kanishka, whose name appears in the inscriptions on the casket. Another figure, a heavily crumpled of the casket—Sagallan, under 200 feet from it to the left, the confusion of the casket—Sagallan, head engineer in the Vihar (monastery) of Kanishka in the Sagarana (collection of pagodas and images) of Mahayana.

The bottom of the bronze casket was broken, revealing the edge of a transparent rock crystal. This, contracted with the utmost care, proved to be a smaller casket wrought in hexagonal form, five inches long by three across. From the top it is set on an eastern seal, bearing the device of an elephant, believed to have been the emblem of the royal house of Kanishka, and within were the three small pieces of charred bone, in which at this moment the gaze of the Buddhist world is fixed.

Discovered About 400 B.C. Latest scientific opinion is that Buddha died about 400 B.C. It is established almost beyond doubt that his body was buried in a casket, and that the ashes were divided into eight portions and distributed among contending claimants. Monumental towers were erected to preserve them, and among these was the great pagoda built by the pious Emperor Kanishka, who died in the first century before the Christian era.

to know God, to be selfish in prayer, in faith and in good works?
Lesson for Sunday, September 20.—
Temperature Lesson. I Cor. x 23-31.
INDIANS HAVE WHIM.

Held Up Q.T.P. For Running Rights Through Graveyard.
Vancouver, B.C., Sept. 16.—Acting from instructions from the Indian Department at Ottawa, J. A. Vowell, superintendent of Indian affairs for British Columbia, will go north tonight with the object of breaking the deadlock now existing between the Indians at Kitimuk and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway respecting the building of the railway's line through an Indian graveyard.

The Dominion government, after investigations, has rejected the exorbitant demands for the site. The Indians, who have accepted the offer submitted by the railway company as a basis of settlement. Work on the grade through the cemetery has been hung up for months owing to the uncompromising attitude taken by the Sissetons. The railway company offers to grant \$15 for the removal of each skeleton and allow \$500 for the purpose of establishing a new cemetery and \$2,000 to the surviving family of the tribe as a claim for their wounded feelings. The chief will be proceeded with, even if force is exerted. The graves affected by this dispute number 12 or 13. The Sissetons several months ago announced that compensation be paid the surviving relatives according to the rank of the departed. Eight hundred dollars was asked for each family of distinguished rank, and place of two venerable chiefs, who died nearly 30 years ago, \$500 each. The Sissetons, however, asked \$150 for Indian babies.

CANADIAN CLUBS FEDERATE.
National Organization to Be Accomplished at Present Meeting.

Montreal, Que., Sept. 17.—It is probable that the Canadian Clubs will be consummated this afternoon at the present meeting of the executive committee of the Canadian Clubs. This evening the Canadian Clubs will be consummated this afternoon at the present meeting of the executive committee of the Canadian Clubs. This evening the Canadian Clubs will be consummated this afternoon at the present meeting of the executive committee of the Canadian Clubs.

China Agrees to Investigate.
Peking, September 17.—China has agreed to participate with Great Britain in an inquiry into the murder of a British subject, who was killed last June in Kansu province by natives while attached to the meteorological expedition under command of Lieutenant K. S. Clark, formerly an officer of the American army. Independent British action in this matter is thus avoided.

Independence Day Riots.
Montreal, Que., Sept. 17.—It is reported here that the Austrian consulate in the City of Saltillo has been attacked by a mob and that other political disturbances have occurred in connection with the celebration of Independence Day in that city.

Mrs. J. V. Hughes Dead.
Montreal, Que., Sept. 17.—Mrs. J. V. Hughes, 77, of 100 St. James Street, died at 8 o'clock this morning. She was a native of New Brunswick, and had resided in Montreal for many years.

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power. In the selection "I do not ask, Oh Lord," (Sprose) with violin obligato by Mr. Markie, Miss Smith gave an excellent display of voice-range, but her rendering of several Scotch and English ballads was especially delightful. In the course of the coming winter other opportunities will be given for further acquaintance with Miss Smith, and she will surely make a host of friends and admirers at Edmonton.

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